Approved For Release 2007/08/30: CIA-RDP82-00457R006200430007-2 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Tugoclavia DATE DISTR. 9 Nov 50 Glider School and Para Coppers SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 1 RETURN TO CIA Course in Split 25X1 NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE LIBRARY **ACQUIRED** 25X1 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. OCCURENT CONTAINS THFORMATH, APPECIMENTS THE ENTIREAL DESTRICT.

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The glider school is located in the large new barracks in Firule, near Split.
 Instruction also includes a paratroopers; course. Theory is taught in the
 new barracks, while the practical exercises are held on the Kastelansko Polje
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- 2. The commandant of the school is a major. All the instructors are dressed in civilian clothes. The informant asserts that they are in fact all officers, but they do not wear their uniforms in order to hide the military character of the school. All students of this school have had a previous pre-military training. The glider school as well as the paratroopers' course are permanent.
- 3. The paratroopers' course is held for 30 pupils at a time, and lasts from one to two months.
- 4. The theoretical subjects of the course are: The jumping technique; how to fold and tie the parachute; sabotage; sudden attacks of the enemy; the arms of the paratrooper, and their use. The practical part of the course includes the following: First, the jump from a height of five meters. Adequate explanations are given concerning the positions of the body and the technique of the jump itself. Secondly, the jumps are made from some moving object such as a car going at a speed of 25 kilometers per hour. When this kind of jump has been practiced, the student has to jump from a plane. Three jumps are required; the first from a height of 800 meters, the second from 1,500 meters, and the third from 2,500 meters.

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